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1. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON I called Lorelei Ransome, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, to inform the Subcommittee that we could not meet September 15th deadline for answering Senator Edmund Muskie's (D., Maine) questions on the Agency experience under EO 11652. I explained that the questions were very complex and required a 'good bit of research and compilation but that we hoped to have our responses within a week.

2. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Called the office of Roger W. Hooker, Assistant to the Vice President for Congressional Affairs, concerning their 10 September 1975 request to us to reply to a letter written to them on 1 September 1975 from [REDACTED] Missouri. Per [REDACTED] instructions, I told them that we would be unable to answer within the 48-hour time frame they had given us but they would have our response as soon as possible. I was told that this is "just a bureaucratic practice" and not everyone is able to answer within that time, but our call was appreciated.

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3. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Bob Wolthius, White House staff, called and asked for the membership of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, which I provided him.

4. (Unclassified - REH) LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, about Representative William Dickinson's (R., Ala.) request to have the Congressional Check List on Monday mornings. Slatinshek remarked that Representative Dickinson had not yet read the Check List and he felt we could hold off on publishing it this Monday and talk about it next week.

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[REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Called Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to bring him up-to-date on Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) request to the Director for sanitization of the 11 February 1975 transcript before the Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee concerning SALT ambiguities. I told him that Carl Duckett, DDS&T, was dealing with this matter with other Administration officials but that George Cary wanted him to know also. Marsh said he would also alert the National Security Council and their General Counsel. In response to his query I said under no circumstances did I believe that Senator Jackson would unilaterally override Mr. Colby's judgment on sensitive matters which must be deleted.

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